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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with the Attorney General and the
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Judges,
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1. I delivered the publication on "Crime and Punishment in the Soviet Union" to the Attorney General.

2. I advised the Attorney General that we had sent him the last of the draft procedures under Executive Order 12036 and reminded him the Vice President was anxious on this. Ken Bass was standing there when I did it and acknowledged to the Attorney General that he had them and was processing them.

3. I thanked the Attorney General for his letter supporting our proposed statute on protection against unauthorized disclosure of CIA identities.

4. I'd like to suggest that consider setting up a meeting with Ken Bass and his assistant, Alan Kornblum. As I understand it, Ken has been made the head of a new unit for liaison with intelligence. Perhaps we should try to get that relationship off to a good start by having him out for a meeting or a luncheon sometime before too long.

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5. A number of the FISA judges indicated an interest in coming out to the Agency, in particular Judge McKinnon, who is the Chief Justice of the Appeals Court under FISA. All three judges of the Appeals Court apparently will be in town together from time to time,

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whereas the other seven judges will not necessarily. If we work with whatever administrative unit handles these judges, perhaps we could organize it so that we have the three Appeals judges and the several judges resident in Washington, plus any other one that was in town for normal duty, come out for some briefings and meetings at some time. OGC ought to just keep this in mind and see what can develop.

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